

IN THE
INDIANA TAX COURT

NO.49T10-9309-TA-70

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, et at.,)
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Petitioners,)
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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL)
GOVERNMENT FINANCE as successor)
to the STATE BOARD OF TAX)
COMMISSIONERS,)
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Respondent.)
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MONTHLY REPORT 32

As successor to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, this is monthly report thirty-two from the Department of Local Government Finance ("DLGF") under the Court's order dated May 31,2000,729 N.E.2d 242,247. The report explains the DLGF's activities during January 2003 to implement the Court's order. An outline of those activities is included as Exhibit A.

Lake County Reassessment

Officials of the DLGF met with its contractors for the reassessment project during the month of January . The project manager continues to meet and confer on a daily basis to make sure the reassessment is on target. The Department hopes to provide actual updated figures in the near future. The second of the scheduled monthly meetings will be held on February 5, 2003.

Training.

The Department conducted new official training for newly elected assessing officials in January. The Commissioner and the Budget Director presented at the January AIC conference in Indianapolis. The Assessment Director taught obsolescence classes at the January Conference of County and Township Assessors. The Department continues in its preparation of spring CLE classes.

Reassessment survey

The November survey results are attached. *See Exhibit A and spreadsheet.*

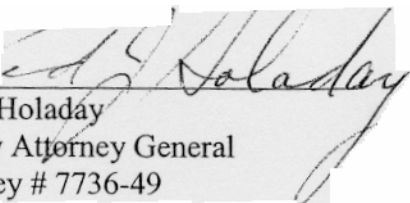
Cross County Units

In an effort to assist those counties who encounter the task of preparing assessed values across county lines, the Department issued a memorandum addressing the proper way to calculate the figures. The final figures must be done pursuant to the new rules.

See attached memo.

Respectfully submitted,

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